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Fiction

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- Balliett, Blue.* ***The Calder Game***.
Petra and Tommy fly to England to find their friend who disappeared along with a famous sculpture.
- +Birdsall, Jeanne.* ***The Penderwicks on Gardam Street***.
The sisters hatch a plot to keep their widowed father from dating.
- Colfer, Eoin.* ***Half-Moon Investigations***.
An investigator is wrongfully charged with a crime.
- +Cooper, Susan.* ***Victory***.
Two different battles — 200 years and 2000 miles apart — converge in this time-shifting tale.
- Fardell, John.* ***Seven Professors of the Far North***.
Intrepid friends rescue kidnapped science professors.
- Green, Tim. ***Football Genius***.
Troy can predict football plays before they occur.
- +Grimes, Nikki.* ***The Road to Paris***.
Should Paris choose her foster family or her mother?
- +Hale, Shannon.* ***The Princess Academy***.
Miri discovers her hidden talents at princess school.
- Hahn, Mary.* ***All the Lovely Bad Ones: a Ghost Story***.
Travis and Corey's supernatural "pranks" awaken something dangerous at their grandmother's inn.
- Hopkinson, Deborah.* ***Into the Firestorm: a Novel of San Francisco, 1906***.
Nick saves his friends from an inferno...
- +Kadohata, Cynthia.* ***Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam***.
A German shepherd sniffs for landmines.
- Konigsburg, E.L.* ***The Mysterious Edge of the Heroic World***.
Two friends discover a story and a treasure as they sort the belongings of their eccentric elderly neighbor.
- +L'Engle, Madeleine.* ***A Wrinkle in Time***.
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